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- c) Identify the compounds which would undergo Diels
   Alder reaction with maleic anhydride? Justify your
   answer.
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   CH<sub>2</sub>
- 4. a) Write the expected product(s) and explain each step mechanistically for the following reactions. 2+3



- b) How would you convert D-glucose into L-gulose. Mention reagents and reaction conditions and draw the product structure in each step with proper stereochemistry.
- c) Why DNA is called genetic material? Mention the key structural differences between DNA and RNA.

B. Sc. CHEMISTRY EXAMINATION, 2022 (3rd Year, 5th Semester, CBCS, Supplementary) CHEMISTRY (CORE) PAPER – CORE CHEM-TH - 12 Carbocycles, Heterocycles and Cyclic Stereochemistry + Pericylic reactions and Biomolecules Time : Two hours Full Marks : 40 (20 marks for each unit)

Use a separate answer script for each unit.

## UNIT – 5121-0

 a) Predict the product(s) with plausible mechanism of the following reactions (any two): 2×2



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- b) Answer *any two* of the following questions :  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ 
  - Pyrrole undergoes electrophilic attack at C-2 position whereas indole undergoes electrophilic attack at C-3.
  - ii) Nucleophilic substitution in pyridine occurs readily at C-2 and C-4 positions.
  - iii) Discuss Knorr pyrrole synthesis and explain with mechanism.
- c) Predict the product(s) with mechanism (*any two*) :



iii) 
$$\underset{H}{\overset{N}{\overset{N}}}$$
  $\xrightarrow{1. CHCl_3/KOH}{2. H_3O^+}$ 

- a) State whether the following statements are correct or not. Justify your answer. 2×3
  - i) *cis*-2-Chlorocyclohexanol forms epoxides when treated with base.
  - ii) cis-4-tert-butylcyclohexanol undergoes faster

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chromic acid oxidation compared to the corresponding *trans*-isomer.

- iii) *Trans*-4-*tert*-butylcyclohexane carboxylic acid is a stronger acid than the corresponding *cis*isomer.
- b) Pictorially depict the elements of symmetry present in the chair form of cyclohexane and deduce its symmetry point group.
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- c) Schematically illustrate how a racemic mixture of lactic acid, CH<sub>3</sub>CH(OH)COOH, can be resolved using (S)-1-phenyl-ethylamine as a resolving agent. Briefly explain the underlying principle of the technique used.

## UNIT – 5122-O

- 1. a) Write down the Woodward-Hoffmann rules for electrocyclic reaction. 2
  - b) Predict the product(s) and suggest a mechanism of the following reactions. (answer *any three*): 2×3



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